Chief, Information Systems Analysis Staff
Rm 2E42, Hqs

The DD/M&S was briefed on this on 18 April 1974
and the thought was expressed that you might wish
to offer comments on the proposal and/or informally
touch base with OJCS and [   ] re DDO.   STATINTL
Keep it informal and low key.

SUSPEND: 25 April 1974

/s/ D
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Executive Officer to the DD/M&S
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   D/BGI, fr Asst. for Technical Development, OBGI, subj: Agency
   Attribution to Previously Released Computer Software; w/Atts 1 & 2

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

THROUGH   : Deputy Director for Management and Services

                Director of Basic and Geographic IntelligenceOK/JKK

SUBJECT   : Agency Attribution to Previously Released
                Computer Software

1. Background

        This Agency has since 1970 released for public sale the
following unclassified computer programs and data base to
the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the
Department of Commerce:

        CAM Program (Cartographic Automatic Mapping)
        BUDAK Program (XY to Geographic Coordinates)
        World Data Bank I (Digital Map of World)

Because CAM and World Data Bank I are frequently upgraded
and updated, new versions have been periodically released
to NTIS. This arrangement has fulfilled its original
purpose, that of relieving OBGI of the chores of
distribution. In addition, significant recommendations for
correction and improvement by users have been channeled by
NTIS to the Agency.

2. Attribution

        The tapes and documentation at NTIS (Attachment 1) have
not been attributed to CIA. Initially there simply was no

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However, professional papers delivered by the undersigned and others have associated these items with CIA as have articles in numerous technical publications. Further, NTIS inadvertently prefaced our internal publications number in a recent publication with the notation "CIA/". Inasmuch as CIA's involvement in these programs appears to be well known, continuation of nonattribution [   ] seems   STATINTL
undesirable.

3. Recommendations

It is recommended that future versions of the above mentioned software be fully attributed to CIA. In the case of the two programs, it is suggested that the contractor and development programmer be noted on the title page but not the cover. The planned documentation will meet CIA publication standards and bear the Agency seal. CIA would be credited in future NTIS announcements and catalogs.

/S/   STATINTL

Assistant for Technical Development
Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence

2 Attachments:
   as stated

CONCURRENCE:

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ħ/ Deputy Director for Management and Services   Date

APPROVAL:

/s/ Edward W. Proctor   25 April 1975
Deputy Director for Intelligence   Date

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1. EO/DDM&S	4/23/74			1. Skip— I checked this out with Central Cover Staff through STATINTL Brad and with OJCS. Both are in favor of CIA attribution. I checked with [ ] to see why STATINTL he desired attribution. It is primarily because the existence of these software programs and their informal attribution to CIA is well known throughout the carto-graphic community and we are not really accomplishing anything with a false attribu-tion. I recommend DDM&S concurrence.
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